

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit NV0020893 for a discharge from the:

VISTA CANYON GROUP  
SPARKS SOLVENT/FUEL SITE REMEDIATION  
255 SOUTH STANFORD WAY  
SPARKS, NEVADA

The proposed permit renewal authorizes the discharge of treated groundwater at an average rate of 1.6 million gallons per day to the Truckee River. The use of treated groundwater for irrigation is also authorized under the proposed renewal. Discharge to either the Truckee River or for irrigation is subject to specified limitations in accordance with State and Federal requirements. Issued permits remain in effect for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue the permit to discharge, subject to specific effluent limitations and special conditions. Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code-Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or requests, in writing, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Division of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Water Pollution Control  
333 West Nye Lane  
Carson City, Nevada 89706

Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile or email before **5:00 PM** on **November 3, 2003** will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determination(s) of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Tamara Pelham at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434; facsimile: 775.687.4684; or email: [tpelham@ndep.nv.gov](mailto:tpelham@ndep.nv.gov). This notice and the draft fact sheet can be viewed at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>. Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.